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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of November 20, 2007 through November 25, 2007.

TUESDAY

11/20/2007

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Anne Alley is the duty Steward this week and will attend to morning office matters and record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) **SCRATCHES FOR THURSDAY**

There were no scratches for Thursday, as there will be no racing on Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving.

(3) **ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY**

Ten races were drawn for Friday. There will be nine trials for the Los Alamitos Two Million Futurity Trial, and one Quarter Horse race going 220 yards.

WEDNESDAY

11/21/2007

(1) **SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY**

One rider change comprised scratch time for Friday.

(2) ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Double entries were taken on Wednesday because the Racing Office will be closed for Thanksgiving. Eleven races were drawn for Saturday's card. There will be three divisions of the Z Wayne Griffin Directors Trials, five Quarter Horse races, one Arabian race and two Thoroughbred races. Sunday's card is comprised of ten races: Two Thoroughbred races, one Arabian race and seven Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

11/22/2007

(1) THANKSGIVING

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, there was no racing and the Racing Office was closed.

FRIDAY

11/23/2007

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book, for Cal-Bred maiden fillies, two years old, going 300 yards, failed to fill with two entries.

(2) SCRATCHES FOR SUNDAY

Scratch time was completed with four scratches and one weight change.

(3) RIDERS MEETING

Several riders appeared for the meeting. Films of last week's races were reviewed without controversy.

(4) LATE SCRATCHES

8th Race - # 4 Tricky Ways (Tr. A. Farias) Injured, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$297.00

10th Race - # 10 Cartel Three (Tr. J. Gomez) Sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$46.00

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1297	On Track Handle:	\$297,966
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3797</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$572,950
Total:	5094	Out of State:	<u>\$690,161</u>
		Total:	\$1,561,077

SATURDAY

11/24/2007

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book, for Cal-Breds three-year-old fillies going 300 yards for a claiming price of \$5,000, failed to fill with one entry.

(2) THE DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Thursday's card. There will be three Thoroughbred races, and five Quarter Horse races.

(3) PAGANO RULING # 253

The following ruling was issued after an error in the complaint was discovered:

RULING # 253

OWNER MICHAEL PAGANO, HAVING BEEN SUSPENDED DUE TO ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR, IS HEREBY REINSTATED AND RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING # 246 ISSUED NOVEMBER 9, 2007 IS HEREBY SET ASIDE.

(4) BLOOMQUIST RULING # 254

After consideration of evidence offered, the following ruling was issued:

RULING # 254

TRAINER CHARLES E. BLOOMQUIST WHO STARTED THE HORSE "SHOSONE" IN THE THIRD RACE ON OCTOBER 7, 2007, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – TWO NSAIDS PHENYLBUTAZONE AND FLUNIXIN, NOT IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL).

(5) WILLOUGHBY HEARING

Trainer Scott Willoughby appeared on a complaint alleging an excess of bute. Mr. Willoughby could not explain the excess finding. However, he took full responsibility for the violation.

RULING # 255

TRAINER SCOTT WILLOUGHBY WHO STARTED THE HORSE "THINKING FIRST" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 19, 2007, IS FINED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL – FIRST OFFENSE IN A TWELVE MONTH PERIOD).

(6) CIRO VILLEGAS HEARING

Groom Ciro Villegas appeared to answer a violation notice for disorderly conduct. Mr. Villegas allegedly was rude and offensive when contacted by security.

Mr. Villegas apologized for his behavior. In light of his long-term employment at Los Alamitos, he was warned that another episode would most likely lead to his expulsion from the grounds. Mr. Villegas was placed on probation for the term of his license.

(7) DOROTHY WILLIAMS HEARING

Jockey Dorothy Williams appeared to review her ride on # 6 "Power to Wow" on Sunday, November 18, 2007. "Power to Wow" was disqualified from third to fourth in Sunday's Race 8 because he lugged out dramatically under left handed whipping, and bumped # 7 "Deb's Boot" causing # 7 to lose stride, ground, and position.

Ms. Williams accepted her penalty and admitted culpability for the incident.

(8) SATURDAYS RACES

Saturday's card included three Divisions of Z Wayne Griffin Directors Trials, G III, and was concluded without major incident.

(9) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 5 Livio's Dream (Tr. C. Robertson) Flipped in gate, Stewards.
Refund: \$15,643.00

2nd Race - # 5 Sassy Shaelan (Tr. J. Bassett) Enter back, Stewards.
Refund: \$876.00
8 Barrymore Jet Dash (Tr. D. Luna) Horse I.D, Stewards.
Refund: \$358.00

6th Race - # 2 Passino (Tr. C. Treece) Missed lasix, Stewards.
Refund: \$197.00

9th Race - # 7 Corona Crystal (Tr. P. Jones) Stakes scratch.
Refund: \$217.00

(10) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1432	On Track Handle:	\$265,547
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3232</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$441,328
Total:	4661	Out of State:	<u>\$587,153</u>
		Total:	\$1,294,028

SUNDAY

11/25/2007

(1) INQUIRY RACE 6 – DISQUALIFICATION

While crossing the gap # 2 “Chickabono”, ridden by jockey Jay Conklin lugged in, striking # 1 “Beduino’s Escape”, ridden by Cesar De Alba. The bump # 2 inflicted on # 1 cost # 1 stride, ground, and position. Because the contact cost # 1 the opportunity for a better placing, # 2 was disqualified from 5th, and placed last, behind # 1.

Original Order of Finish: 5 – 3 – 6 – 4 – (2) – 7 – 1
Order of Finish after DQ: 5 – 3 – 6 – 4 – 7 – 1 – (2)

(2) RACE 10 APPARENT BREAKDOWN

Before passing the 1/16th pole, # 5 “Special Misterio”, ridden by J.R. Ramirez, went wrong in a hind leg, and was pulled up. It was later determined that the horse’s stifle locked up.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 3 Sanger Shadow (Tr. H. Kowalsky) Sick, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$163.00

3rd Race - # 4 City Lights (Tr. M. Valenzuela Jr.) Vet’s List, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$509.00
8 High Style Gent (Tr. D. Montes) Sick, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$92.00

9th Race - # 6 Sangiouese (Tr. D. Montes) Injured, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$121.00

10th Race - # 6 Special High (Tr. R. Zuazo Lopez) Vet’s List, Dr. Guillen.
Refund: \$284.00

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	839	On Track Handle:	\$195,925
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2343</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$581,514
Total:	3182	Out of State:	<u>\$563,809</u>
		Total:	\$1,341,249

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
11/23/2007	8	4	Tricky Ways	A. Farias	Injured	Guillen	\$297
	10	10	Cartel Three	J. Gomez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$46
11/25/2007	1	3	Sanger Shadow	H. Kowalsky	Sick	Guillen	\$163
	3	4	City Lights	M. Valenzuela, Jr.	Vet's List	Guillen	\$509
		8	High Style Gent	D. Montes	Sick	Guillen	\$92
	9	6	Sangiouese	D. Montes	Injured	Guillen	\$121
	10	6	Special High	R. Zuazo Lopez	Vet's List	Guillen	\$284

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 25, 2007.

No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period ten horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: Four for soundness, three for injury and three for sickness.

Seventeen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and

removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Anne Alley.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 11/22	FRI 11/23	SAT 11/24	SUN 11/25	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	0	23
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	32
CLAIMS			R	0	0	5	7	12	227
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	1	1	75
INQUIRIES	D			0	1	0	1	2	151
REFUNDS		A		0	2	5	5	12	692
RULINGS			Y	0	1	3	0	4	256

Stewards' Attendance: Anne Alley, Tom Ward, and James Dreyer were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

Anne Alley (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)